



ATAR course examination, 2020

DANCE

Practical (performance) examination

Time allowed for this examination

Examination: 25 minutes

Materials required/recommended for this examination

To be provided in the examination room

- CD player
- music for Performance 2 – the Set solo
- one chair for the interview
- paper and pencils

To be provided by the candidate

- *Personalised practical examination timetable*
- signed *Declaration of authenticity*
- two copies of the *Statement of choreographic intent*
- props, if they are an integral part of Performance 1 and are limited to what the candidate alone can carry and set up within 60 seconds
- music recording for Performance 1 (including a back-up copy) on a USB or a CD (if using the CD player provided by the Authority)
- music recording for Performance 1 and sound equipment (if using own) including CD player, MP3 player, laptop or mobile phone (in flight mode) and speakers
- technical assistant (if required) to operate sound equipment for Performance 1
- a water bottle and towel

Structure of the examination

The Dance ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (performance) component.

Criteria for marking the practical (performance) examination

Criteria	Preparation time	Performance duration	Marks available	Percentage of practical examination
Performance 1 Original solo composition in genre of choice	60 seconds	1½–3 minutes	20	35
Performance 2 Set solo	90 seconds	2–4 minutes	25	35
Performance 3 Structured improvisation	7 minutes	30 seconds–2 minutes	9	20
Interview	N/A	approximately 4 minutes	9	10
Total				100

Instructions to candidates

1. You must wear appropriate dance attire to allow markers to see the full use of the body, be barefoot where appropriate and have hair tied back.
2. You must carry any props into the examination room on your own.
3. You must not take any items of identification into the examination venue, such as school uniforms/clothing, names/labels on USBs or CDs etc.
4. You must work within the marked performance area.
5. You must follow the requirements for this examination published in the *Dance ATAR course Practical (performance) examination requirements 2020* document.